

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Emergency Communications
by Amateur Radio and Impediments to
Amateur Radio Communications

FCC Docket No. GN 12-91

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To: The Commission

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

1. As permitted by 47CFR§1.46 and §1.205, as applicable, the undersigned hereby requests an Extension of Time on behalf of all parties who may wish to file Replies to Comments in the above captioned matter. No timeline for timely consideration of Replies to Comments was provided in Public Notice DA-12-523. The Comment date of May 17, 2012 was the only date included in the notice.
2. Movant requests relief by application of the sense of 47CFR§1.405 to this matter, establishing a Reply Date following the Comment Date, by which to prepare and incorporate Reply Comments into this Docket.¹ Movant also requests that any Replies received prior to its acting on this Motion and further Public Notice, be considered timely filed.
3. Subsequent to the Public Notice, Comments have been submitted that yet deserve Replies. Also, as of the date of this filing, Replies have already been filed, perhaps

¹ Rulemaking Petitions normally allow 14 days following Comment Dates for Reply Comments.

because no consideration has yet been given to Replies.² It is anticipated that many more Comments will be received in the remaining thirteen calendar days until the Comment date, and especially on the last day, May 17, 2012. Unless the Commission allows sufficient time to prepare and file Replies, much valuable information may be omitted or challenged as untimely in this Docket.

4. Movant concedes that he is actively preparing several Replies at this time and will likely require time beyond May 17, 2012 in which to complete Replies to pertinent Comments received in close proximity to the Comment Date.

Respectfully Submitted this 4th day of May, 2012,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Lee McVey".

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² **GN-12-91** Reply Comments of Donald Schellhardt, Esq., filed on May 3, 2012.